

REMARKS

Claims 1-9 are pending in the application with Claims 1, 8, and 9 being the independent claims.

Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 103

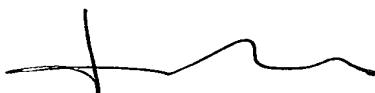
In the Office Action, the Examiner rejected Claims 1-9 under 35 U.S.C. § 103, as being unpatentable over Otto (U.S. Patent No. 5, 706,431) in view of Shing (U.S. Patent No. 5,495,610).

The Applicants would like to thank the Examiner for the interview. As discussed in the interview with the Examiner, Applicants traverse these rejections, and respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejection of these claims. Applicants have amended Claims 1, 8, and 9, as discussed in the interview with the Examiner. The amendments are supported by the specification (see, e.g., page 8, lines 6-12 and page 10, lines 1-5).

Should the Examiner determine that any further action is necessary to place this application into better form, the Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned representative at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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